SASK LOTTERIES

Sask Lotteries is committed to help our retailers avoid illegitimate lottery sales.

ATTENTION:

Sask Lotteries has seen an increase in suspicious sales recently where individuals are purchasing large sums of Sports Select tickets with credit cards. If you see customers using a credit card for large purchases, please take the following measures to ensure your lottery sales are legitimate:

- Be aware of “card not present” (manual entry) scams where credit card details are inputted without the presence of the physical card. If possible, please disable manual entry on your pin pad terminal.
- Be aware of customers requesting to tap their credit cards multiple times for smaller increments. Most tap features allow for purchases up to $200 without the use of a PIN.
- Make sure the customers name (ID) matches the name on the credit card. If the name doesn’t match, there is a good chance the credit card is stolen.

This is a significant fraud risk. Consequences of allowing manual entry or stolen credit cards could lead to chargebacks by the credit card company. This means you may be charged for the value of the tickets at a later date, putting your business at financial risk.

Sask Lotteries monitors for suspicious lottery transactions. The most common, but not limited to, games which are targeted are Keno, Sports Select and Scratch & Win products.

If you experience any of these suspicious sales at your location, please contact your Lottery Account Representative or Retail Spot at 1.800.665.0133.

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